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Arrivals.

March 25, Tien-to, Chinese gun-boat, 150, Longueville, Canton 24th March.
March 25, Cui, Chinese gun-boat, 150, Heng-ni, Shanghai 21st March, General—Simsen & Co.
March 25, AVALANTA, German steamer, 700, Rankes, Hamburg 21st January, Lis-bon 30th, Port Said 13th February, Singapore 14th, Penang 11th March, and Suva 17th, General—Simsen & Co.
March 25, MEXALAN, French str., 1,008, Mouton, Yokohama 18th March, General—Messageries MARITIMES.
March 25, MARVELS, Span. str., 205, Sa-valla, Manila 22nd March, General—Remedios & Co.
March 25, H.M.S. IRON DUKE, 3,787, W. Arthur, Bogue Port March 24th.
March 25, H.M. g-b. RINGDOVE, 666, Thos. M. Manly, from a Cruise to Miss Bay and Rocky Bay.
March 25, Tien-to, German bark, 950, T. C. Petersen, Whampoa 23rd March, General—CHINESE.

Departures.

March 25, RAPID, for Bangkok.
March 25, SOPHIE, for Whampoa.
March 25, CATRINA, for Takao.
March 25, MORNING STAR, for Bangkok.
March 25, FORMOSA, str., for Swatow, & March 25, CHINA, str., for Canton.
March 25, CANTERBURY, for Portland, (Oregon).
March 25, H.I.C.M. op. WAN-SAN-TEUNG, for a Cruise.

Clearances.

At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, March 25th.
Formosa, str., for Swatow, & Canton, str., for Amoy.
Z. H. Jones, for London.
Candalaria, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per MEXALAN, str., from Yokohama.—Mrs. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Roy Rice, Messrs. Allen, Hart and Dubouquet, 2 European and 4 Chinese deck.
Per AVALANTA, str., from Hamburg, & 200 Chinese.
Per CHINA, str., from Shanghai.—48 Chinese.
Per H.M.S. RINGDOVE, from Miss Bay.—Mr. H. Steele.
Per FORMOSA, str., for East Coast.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Preston, Mr. Newman and 154 Chinese.
Per Ocean Queen, str., for Amoy.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, and 120 Chinese.
Per CANTERBURY, for Portland.—2 Europeans.

Reports.

H.M. gun-boat Ringdove reports strong North-east winds and rain since Saturday.
The Spanish steamer Maritima reports left Hongkong on 21st January, 1873, on the 30th, Penang on 11th March, and Singapore on the 17th; and fine weather till getting into the China Sea, when strong N.E. and Northerly gales with high sea set in.

Auction Sales To-day.

NONE.
NEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners of the German Ship Georges, now lying in this port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of the said vessel.
CARLOWITZ & Co., of 334 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873.
BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE—No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Memorial Stones and Monuments erected, at 127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE, viz.:—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/6 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Allomies Fire Insurance Company, at 878 Hongkong, 25th August 1869.

NOTICE.
PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE, viz.:—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/6 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, at 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 31st April, 1872, the Articles of Association, Nos. 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, are changed to take effect from 1st January, 1873, the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.
One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents, at 710 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND—1,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—H. D. DUNN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. ROBERTS, Esq.
R. R. KELLY, Esq.
H. MEYER, Esq.
R. P. HEND, Esq.
J. L. B. BOWEN, Esq.
J. S. LEMANN, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—Laden and Co. Bank.

HONGKONG, (INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG).
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.
On Loans—
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Messrs. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$500,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE, viz.:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1/6 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, at 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, at 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries, at 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE, viz.:—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/6 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, at 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
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Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.
One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents, at 710 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

M. R. AD. S. CORDES has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
A. CORDES & Co., at 453 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873.

NOTICE.
MR. MURRAY ROY MAISONNEUVE being about to leave the Colony for Bombay, Mr. DAVIDSON JOHN MARSHALL is authorized to sign in his name.
J. MARSHALL ROY MAISONNEUVE, 134 4/2 Hongkong, 10th March, 1873.

M. L. DUTRECH GOREFF has been authorized to sign our firm in procuration in Formosa.
DODD & Co., 2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873.

M. R. CARDESS GRANT has been admitted a partner in our firm.
BRADLEY & Co., at 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873.

M. R. F. LANGKON and M. C. V. SINGAPORE have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.
P. S. PUSTAI & Co., 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a partner in my firm, which will henceforth be conducted under the style of MEXALAN & Co.
ADOLPH E. MEYER, 3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. ADOLF EIMBECK in our firm at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, 1872.
CARLOWITZ & Co., 8m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

MR. HERMANN STULTERFORTH has been authorized to sign our firm.
J. HESS & Co., at 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. H. HERMANN in our firm at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, 1872.
OBS. J. GAUPP & Co., at 12 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1872.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. W. WADSWORTH and Mr. DAVID KIRK, Jr., in our firm at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, 1872.
MR. E. W. STREYER is admitted a partner from this date.
RUSSILL & Co., 8m 14 China, 1st January, 1873.

BREAKFAST CLARET FOR FAMILY OR MESS USE.
125 BOTTLES OF VERY GOOD BREAKFAST CLARET, (Red Seal).
Selected by the undersigned, may be had for \$24.
G. DUBOST & Co., 6m 438 Hongkong, 18th March, 1873.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he is ready to receive orders for the supply of all kinds of building materials, and is prepared to execute all kinds of carpentering and joinery work, at moderate prices.
Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong.

MILLAR & CO., STEAMBOAT COOPERMEN & BRASSFOUNDERS.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nollah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, at 287 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and after SATURDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, at 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, LIMITED, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and after SATURDAY next, the 27th instant. Shareholders may obtain Dividend Warrants for the same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER, Secretary, at 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$500,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, at 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, at 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

MELIORS & Co., Agents, at 6m 2118 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
PROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents, at 1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 27th March, 1873, at noon:—
At the Sales Room, Queen's Road, CLOTHING, consisting of:—
Cases Manila COATS, Nos. 2 and 3, Leather TRUNKS, assorted sizes, Leather BAGS, Carpet BAGS, Revolver POUCHES, Pocket REVOLVERS, Tobacco POUCHES, KNIVES, assorted kinds, Assorted SCISSORS.
Writing DESKS, Table COVERS, Linen NAPKINS, RUGS, &c.

Also, SUNDAY EFFECTS of the late THOMAS PERLIN, PATRICK SULLIVAN, and of a Chinese name unknown.
And sundry other GOODS.
The Goods will be delivered in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, at 453 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Dr. H. H. WINE, Alexandra Terrace, TO-MORROW, the 27th March, 1873, at 2 p.m.:—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bed-room, and Dining Room SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, PIA GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, LAMPS, CANDLE LAMPS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES and TABLES.

A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, &c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, at 453 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. GIBB & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at the Sales Room, corner of Pottinger and Stanley Streets, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1873, at noon precisely, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bed-room, and Dining Room SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, PIA GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, LAMPS, CANDLE LAMPS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES and TABLES.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, at 472 Hongkong, 24th March, 1873.

ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the late residence of Dr. H. H. WINE, Alexandra Terrace, on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1873, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Landmark, English-made Drawing Room, Bed-room, and Dining Room SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, PIA GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, LAMPS, CANDLE LAMPS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES and TABLES.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, at 472 Hongkong, 24th March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract):—
The Goods being:—
234 Tons Register, or 5,500 Piculs, emptying capacity.
The vessel is shortly expected from Saigon, when the exact date of its arrival will be fixed. An inventory list may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half the amount of the purchase money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer.

The vessel at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Auctioneers, at 484 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

NOW OPEN.
ORIENTAL TELEGRAM AGENCY.
HEAD OFFICE—109, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
HONGKONG BRANCH—2, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Messages received at all hours of the day for London, Europe, or America.

Agency charge on every message for transmission \$1.50.
For London or Great Britain, \$1.75 each word up to eight; \$1.50 for each following word.
To France, Holland, and Belgium, an additional \$1.50 will be charged for each 15 words.
To other countries in Europe, \$2.50 will be charged for each 15 words.
For New York, &c., \$3 per word up to five words; \$2.50 for every additional word.
For San Francisco and British Columbia, \$3.50 per word up to four words; \$2.75 for every additional word.

GEO. HOLMES, Agent, at 448 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents, at 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Intimations.

THOMPSON & HIND
BEG to call attention to their extensive ASSORTMENT of "NEW GOODS," just received ex French Mail, consisting of:—
A well-selected Stock of White and Colored Ground Printed.
CAMBRIC and PIQUE, suitable for Ladies' Morning Costumes and Wrappers.
WHITE CAMBRICS, JACONETS, MUSLINS, and BRILLIANTS.
LAWNS, GRASS-CLOTHS, and HOLLANDS.

Also, A Choice Lot of YAK, OLUSY, MAL-TRSE, VALENTIENNES, and other LACES. LAOE, MUSLIN, and LENO CURTAINS. MOSQUITO NETS, ANTIMACIASSARS, SHORT BLINDS, and FOLLET MUSLINS. FANCY GREENADINES, MUSLINS, and LUSTRES, for Morning and Evening Wear. ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, and other MATERIALS in the newest taste.

CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, MUSLIN and LACE SITS, TIES, BOWS, COLLARETTES, LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, SUNSHADES, and PARASOLS.

A Selection of ELEGANT SPANISH COMBS and MILLINERY, in the Latest Novelties.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 440 Hongkong, 18th March, 1873.

CHAUFFED COLLEGE, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS, ENGLAND, CONDUCTED BY EDWARD DE BOWER, with the assistance of French, German, and English Masters.

TERMS.—Pupils under 13 years—40 guineas over 13 years—50.

The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages, with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the pupil.

REFERENCES.—The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College, Queen's Road, C. B. M. A., Head Master of Christ's Hospital, The Rev. Dr. SCHMIDT, Ph.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., Strand, London, The Rev. H. J. J. M. A., Secretary of the Turkish Mission, 15, Adam St., Strand, London.

H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester, S. POTTER, Esq., 33, King St., Chancery, Sims Reeves, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper Norwood. [3m 56]

FOR SALE.
CALIFORNIA OATS and HAY, fresh, and of excellent quality.

MACEVENEY & Co., at 1m 339 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873.

SALE OFFER.
AT 25 per cent. below cost price. The whole of the STOCK-INTRADE, FURNITURE, and FIXTURES of the Establishment of Messrs. M. & J. ULLMANN, Nos. 36 and 38, Queen's Road.

The premises must be cleared by the 15th of April. Any person wishing to tender for the whole Establishment as it now stands, will be treated with the most liberal terms. Apply on the premises.

In 380 Hongkong, 8th March, 1873.

TO FAMILIES RETURNING HOME.
A RESPECTABLE Married Woman, who is used to children, is desirous of taking charge of a family, and is willing to make herself generally useful. Testimonials and references first-class. Address, "A. J.," Office of Daily Press, 372 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
GENEROUS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary, at 385 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the first day of March next, papers showing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should any Contributor fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity with the books of the Company.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents, at 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

Intimations.

HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY.
NOTICE.
THE Next MEETING of the above Society will take place on MONDAY next, the 31st inst., at 8 p.m.
Subject of Debate.—That the Right of Audience will prove of benefit to Foreign Relations with China.
By order, N. B. DENNIS, Hon. Sec., 61 455 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th March, 1873, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1872.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, 21d 389 Hongkong, 8th March, 1873.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, on FRIDAY, March 28th, 1873, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, and electing Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary, 104 447 Hongkong, 18th March, 1873.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary, 104 443 Hongkong, 14th March, 1873.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.
SEVENTHOLDERS intending to resign their SITTINGS, and Persons requiring SITTINGS, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned before the 31st instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Trustee and Treasurer of the body of Trustees, 73 370 Hongkong, 31st March, 1873.

WANTED.
A Person whose engagement will shortly expire, a SITUATION as BOOK-KEEPER, or in any other capacity in a mercantile office. The Advertiser has long experience in Bookkeeping, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Testimonials and references first-class. Address, "A. J.," Office of the Daily Press, 372 Hongkong, 4th March, 1873.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
ANY Persons who can give information tending to the identification of the deceased man described below, are requested to communicate with the Captain Superintendent of Police, or with the Coroner, at the Major's Master's Office.

Body found in a ravine above Pokfulam on the 11th March, 1873.—Had been dead three weeks or more. Is that of a European, apparently a sailor, aged perhaps about 30, seems to have been a strong muscular man, quite the average height. Slight mustache; well grown, curly sandy beard, several inches long, and whiskers. Hair dark and sandy in colour.

Ward dressed in a dark frock coat, marked with maker's name, A. B. Elyett & Co., 111, Battery St., San Francisco; white flannel shirt with narrow red stripes; dark mixture trousers rather worn; blue breeches; thick black boots, stockings, and soft felt hat. In the trousers pockets were a Mexican dollar, an American quarter-dollar, a French 50 centimes piece, and three shillings. A double-barrelled revolving pistol (gunpowder), a French revolver, found beside the body, and five fine-cartridge in a white handkerchief with yellow border.

The clothes, &c., can be seen at No. 7, Police Station, opposite the Police Office.

74 469 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

ON and after this date, the Messageries Maritimes Steamers will touch at Naples. It will be optional for passengers to land either at Naples or at Marseilles. The rate of passage money being the same for both places.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, at 426 Hongkong, 15th March, 1873.

TO BE SOLD.
THE GROUND and PREMISES at Queen's Road, between the Victoria and Queen's Hospitals. The Ground contains 40,430 square feet, affording sufficient space for 50 ordinary Chinese Houses. The Premises, as they stand, are well adapted for a School, a Hospital, or any public building.

For further particulars, apply to CALDWELL & BREKTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 3m 200 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents, at 4

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